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THE NORTHWOOD NURSERIES

On Highway 14

Dear Friend:

The spring of 1941 marks the beginning of our 35th year in the nursery business, and, in the enclosed circular "New and Desirable Things for your Garden", we have endeavored to present for your attention, some of the latest additions to our list of desirable planting materials for the north. While some of the items listed are still too new to have been tested under all conditions of our variable climate, we believe them to be hardy and dependable. Others, such as the Fredonia and Portland Grapes, Dolgo Crab, and Beauty Bush are not recent introductions but their value as desirable additions to our list of northern fruits and ornamentals is just being recognized.

In the enclosed circular, we list only such varieties which are outstanding but not commonly offered by northern nurserymen. We also carry a complete line and large stock of the dependable older standbys in fruit trees, small fruits, everblooming roses, hardy shrubbery, perennials, and a complete assortment of evergreens for lawn and landscape planting and for the farm windbreak.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to call on us and let us help you with your planting problems.

Some of the items in the enclosed list are limited, and we would therefore appreciate your early reservations.

Having perused this circular, you would confer a favor on us if you will show it to your friends. We shall be glad to mail a copy to any address on request.

Looking forward with pleasure to serving you, we are

Yours sincerely

KOETHE BROS., PROPS.

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NEW AND DESIRABLE THINGS FOR YOUR GARDEN
For spring 1941

TREE FRUITS

Prairie Spy Apple (Formerly Minnesota #1007) Very hardy;
Fruit, large, red and of finest quality, long-
keeping, Price, 5 ft. & up -----75¢ each

Beacon Apple..... A very hardy, early apple, introduced
by the Minnesota Plant Breeding Farm. About the
same season as Duchess but of better quality,
and a much better keeper. Fine for eating and
sauce. Prevailing color, red. Tree, hardy and an
early bearer. Price, 5 ft. & up -----75¢ each

Joan Apple..... A cross between the Anisim and the
Jonathan; Introduced by the Iowa Experimental
Station. Retaining the extreme hardiness of the
Anisim and also the good flavor and keeping qual-
ities of the Jonathan. Fruit about the size of
Jonathan - dark red.

Price, 5 ft. & up -----75¢ each

Dolgo Crab..... This could very properly be called the
"double purpose" crab, as the shapely tree, covered
with blossoms in the spring and bearing its load
of bright red fruit hanging in clusters in the
fall, is a decided ornament to any property. But
this is only half of it. The bright-red-fleshed
fruit is of the finest quality for pickling and
making preserves, jellies and jam. Tree, hardy,
productive, an early bearer and blight-resistant.

Price, 5 ft. & up -----75¢ each

Parker Pear..... A valuable addition to our list of hardy
pears. Introduced by the Minnesota State Plant
Breeding Farm. Fruit, medium in size, yellow with
a slight blush; fine-grained, sweet and juicy.

Price, 5 ft. & up -----75¢ each

THE HARDY APRICOTS.-- These, certainly, should prove to be
most welcome additions to our list of northern
fruits and are probably the most important fruit
introduction in recent years. It is recommended
that one tree of each variety be planted for the
sake of proper pollination.

Scout Apricot... Introduced by the Mordena Experimental
Station of Morden, Canada. The introducers claim
that the tree has withstood 40 degrees below zero.
Fruit, yellow with a good blush. Flesh, yellow,
fine-grained and of excellent quality.

Hansen's Manchur Introduced by Prof. Hansen and brought by
and him from Manchuria. Likewise, claimed to
Hansen's Ninguta have withstood 40 degrees below zero. Fruit
Apricots not quite as large as Scout; of good quality
and fine for canning and eating.

Price, 4- to 5-ft. trees, any variety-- \$1.00 each
3 trees, one of each kind, for ----- \$2.85

Limit, not more than 1 tree of each kind to a customer.

2. Hennepin Blue Plum..Northern planters have long desired a blue plum and here at last we have the answer in the Hennepin blue plum. Introduced by the Minnesota Plant Breeding Farm. The tree is very hardy and a prolific bearer. The fruit, deep purple on the outside and dark red within is exceptionally well suited for making fine jellies and preserves. It has a color and quality not found in any other hardy plum. Price, 4 to 5 ft. -----75¢ each

BUSH FRUITS

Hansen's Improved

Bush Cherry....Extremely hardy, early and heavy bearer. Fruit, large, red and sweet. Desirable both as a fruit and an ornamental shrub. Price, 2 to 3 ft. -----45¢ each
3 for -----\$1.25

Portland Grape.Probably the best of the white grapes. Price, 2-yr. vines -----35¢ each

Fredonia Grape.A new early black grape of finest quality. 2-yr.vines -----35¢ each

Note.- While grapes often come through our winters unprotected, in order to play safe, the better varieties of grapes should have some winter protection in our climate.

Indian Summer Hardier, more prolific and larger berries than the old St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry. The first crop begins to ripen about the last week in June. The autumn crop starts in September and continues until frost. We believe this to be a berry with a future.

Price, 6 for 45¢ 75¢ per dozen
limit, not more than 1 doz. plants to a customer.

Logan Black Raspberry An extra early black cap. Berries of large size, good quality and flavor. Bushes, sturdy and productive. A decided improvement over the older varieties. Price, 1-yr. tips, 50¢ per dozen

Gem Everbearing Strawberry

A far better plant-maker than the older varieties of Everbearers, hence, also more productive, and does not seem to be as particular as to soil as the older varieties. Fruit, large, firm, bright red and of fine quality.

Price, transplanted plants ---2¢ each
Not more than 50 to a purchaser.

Ornamentals

Mrs. E. P. Thom

Rose Probably the hardiest of the yellow everblooming roses. About the equal of the Gruss an Teplitz and should prove hardy with winter protection. Clear canary yellow with fine buds resembling Tea Roses. Responding to a constant demand for a desirable yellow rose, we have added this variety to our list.
Price, 2-yr. plants ----- 75¢ each

Dr. Hugo L. Eckner

Rose A hybrid Rugosa of very hardy parentage. A satiny salmon pink with bright yellow shadings at the base and edges of the petals. Beautiful in the bud stage.
Price, 2-yr. field grown plants, 75¢ each

Beauty Bush A graceful shrub covered with small pink flowers in May. Hardy and in every way desirable. Price, 12 to 13" plants, 40¢ each

Korean Spireae A hardy variety from Korea, much resembling Bridal Wreath but comes into bloom when the Bridal Wreath goes out.
Price, 2 to 3 ft. ----- 55¢ each

Red Silver Crab A striking new variety of ornamental crab. Red in leaf, red in blossom and red in fruit. The silver refers to the delicate silvering on the under side of the leaves, while the blossoms are the reddest of any of the flowering crabs. Showy and entirely different from any other crab. Price, 4- to 5-ft. trees, 90¢ ea.

Heckroth's Climbing

Honeysuckle A cross between two of our native species, which seems to embody the good qualities of both. We have tested this plant for the past four years and so far it has proven hardy to the extreme tips. A sturdier plant than Hall's Climbing Honeysuckle and a much freer bloomer. The flowers are a combination of yellow and purple and produce over a long season.
Price, strong 2-yr. plants, ----- 35¢ each

Dwarf Perennial

ASTERS A new and rare race of hardy asters for the rock garden or wherever a hardy dwarf perennial of the aster type is desired. They range from 9 inches to a foot in height and bloom from the end of September to the end of October excepting Wartburg's Star, which is, indeed, unique, blooming in May and June. We offer the following varieties:

Lilac Times - bright lilac

Victor - deep blue

Snow Sprite - white

Countess of Dudley -
luminous pink

Wartburg's Star - A dwarf early-flowering perennial aster blooming from end of May into June, color, lavender purple

Price, any variety, divisions of field grown plants --- 25¢ each

Double Flowering

Pyrethrum Trojan . Also called Persian Daisy or Painted Daisy.
Large, double bright pink flowers.
Price, 1-yr. plants -----25¢ each
Limit, one to a customer

Perennial Phlox

P. D. Williams.....A new variety that will easily take first
place in any garden. Large individual
florets in enormous trusses. Color, soft
rose pink with darker eye.
Price, -----25¢ ea.
Limit, one to a customer

Day Lily

Margaret Perry.....Tall vigorous grower up to 5 feet tall.
Brilliant coppery crimson flowers with
clear yellow base,
Price, -----35¢ ea.
Limit, one to a purchaser

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